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SUBJECT: REMARKS MADE BY NDP REPRESENTATIVE KIM OK-SON

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NDP REPRESENTATIVE KIM OK-SON'S REMARKS CRITICIZING PRESIDENT PARK AS CONTAINED IN THE DISCIPLINARY MOTION PREPARED FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE ASSEMBLY. THE TEXT IS SOMEWHAT DISJOINTED BECAUSE IT WAS TAKEN FROM A TAPE RECORDING AND AT TIMES, REPRESENTATIVE KIM'S WORDS WERE DROWNED OUT BY SHOUTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES IN THE CHAMBER.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

"BEHIND THE CREATION OF THE HIGH-PITCHED WAR ATMOSPHERE PREVAILING HERE THERE LIES A POLITICAL MOTIVE, BEYOND THE EXTENT NEEDED FOR PREPARATIONS AGAINST ANY SOUTHWARD INTRUSION.

"ALL KINDS OF NATIONWIDE GOVERNMENT-INSPIRED SECURITY RALLIES OF LAST SUMMER, THE FORMATION OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE CORPS AND THE STUDENT NATIONAL DEFENSE CORPS, TV
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BROADCASTING OF MILITARY SONGS, THE GOVERNMENT'S

CONSTANT WARNINGS AGAINST INVASION THREATS FROM NORTH
KOREA AND CATCH PHRASES LIKE 'LET US CONSTRUCT WHILE
FIGHTING.'

"OUR POLITICAL REALITIES ARE THAT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IS
NOTHING BUT AN ACCESSORY TO JUSTIFY ONE-MAN RULE. HE IS
NOW BOLD ENOUGH TO ENFORCE THE DICTATORIAL RULE IN AN
OPEN MANNER. PERSONS NOW FEEL RESISTANCE NO LONGER WHEN
THEY HEAR THAT OUR COUNTRY IS A DICTATORIAL STATE. IF
SOMEONE LABELS US LAWMAKERS OF A DICTATORIAL STATE, WHAT
SHOULD WE DO?

"UNFORTUNATELY, THERE IS NO LOGICAL GROUND FOR US TO CONTEND
THAT OUR COUNTRY IS NOT A DICTATORIAL STATE. ALL POLITICAL
MISTAKES COMMITTED BY THE DICTATOR AND SUBSEQUENT
DIFFICULTIES IN THE LIVES OF THE MASSES HAVE BEEN CONCEALED
UNDER THE ABSOLUTE THESIS OF NATIONAL SECURITY. CONSEQUENTLY,
THE MASSES ARE HIS PRIVATE AND POLITICAL ARMY." END TEXT.

COMMENT: ABOVE TEXT CONSTITUTES FAR MORE EXPLICIT AND EXTENDED
ATTACK ON PARK REGIME THAN EARLIER REPORTS GIVEN EMBASSY BY
NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMEN INDICATED AND MORE CLEARLY SHOWS REASON
FOR STRENGTH GOVERNMENT'S DRIVE TO OUS MS. KIM FROM ASSEMBLY.
END COMMENT.
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